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Davis, Tom  
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DeGette  
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Doggett  
Dooley  
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Frank  
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Frost  
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Gibbons  
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Hastings (WA)  
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Jackson (IL)  
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(TX)  
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Lynch  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
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Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
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McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon

McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller, Dan  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
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Northup  
Nussle  
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Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
PHELPS  
Pickering  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Sabo  
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Sanders  
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Latham  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott  
Serrano  
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Sherman  
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Spratt  
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Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
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Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney

Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
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Velazquez  
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Vitter  
Walden  
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Weldon (PA)  
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Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
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Wu  
Wynn  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—66

Akin  
Bachus  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Berry  
Blunt  
Chabot  
Combest  
Crane  
Cunningham  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Deal  
DeMint  
Doolittle  
Duncan  
Everett  
Flake  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)

Hansen  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hostettler  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kerns  
Largent  
Lewis (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
McInnis  
Mica  
Miller, Jeff  
Myrick  
Norwood  
Otter  
Paul

Pence  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Roemer  
Rohrabacher  
Royce  
Ryun (KS)  
Sensenbrenner  
Shuster  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Stearns  
Stump  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Toomey  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)

## NOT VOTING—11

Baker  
Clement  
Cubin  
Hall (OH)

Hastings (FL)  
Luther  
Meek (FL)  
Owens

Stark  
Wexler  
Young (AK)

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Messrs. JONES of North Carolina, HANSEN, LEWIS of Kentucky, HILLEARY, BACHUS, LUCAS of Oklahoma, SAM JOHNSON of Texas, HAYWORTH, EVERETT, SHUSTER, and LARGENT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, on December 4 and December 5, I was testifying in Federal bankruptcy court on behalf of the steelworkers and retirees of the LTV Steel Company, and was unable to cast votes here. If present, I would have voted “yes” on all of the following: Rollcall No. 466, H.R. 3323; rollcall No. 467, H.R. 3391; rollcall No. 468, S. 494; rollcall No. 469, H. Con. Res. 242; rollcall No. 470, H.R. 3348; rollcall No. 471, H. Con. Res. 102; and rollcall No. 472, H. Res. 298.

## REQUIRING UNITED STATES PLAN TO ENDORSE AND OBTAIN OBSERVER STATUS FOR TAIWAN AT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2739) to amend Public Law 107-10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2739

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 107-10.

(a) FINDINGS.—Section 1(a) of Public Law 107-10 (115 Stat. 17) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(12) On May 11, 2001, President Bush stated in his letter to Senator Murkowski that the United States ‘should find opportunities for Taiwan’s voice to be heard in international organizations in order to make a contribution, even if membership is not possible’, further stating that his Administration ‘has focused on finding concrete ways for Taiwan to benefit and contribute to the WHO.’”

“(13) On May 16, 2001, as part of the United States delegation to the World Health Assembly meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson announced to the American International Club the Administration’s support of Taiwan’s participation in the activities of the WHO.”

(b) PLAN.—Section 1(b)(1) of Public Law 107-10 (115 Stat. 17) is amended by striking “May 2001” and inserting “May 2002”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN).

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my strong support of H.R. 2739 amending Public Law 107-10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May, 2002. The World Health Organization has allowed observers to participate in its past activities, including such activities as the Palestinian Liberation Organization, the Order of Malta, and the Holy Sea.

As a founding member of the World Health Organization, the Republic of China, Taiwan, had participated for 24 years as a full member in WHO’s programs and activities, and made significant contributions to the fulfillment of that organization’s objectives. Since the admission of the People’s Republic of China to the U.N. forced Taiwan to depart from the World Health Organization in 1972, Taiwan, which has a population of more than 23 million, has more people than 75 percent of the member states in the WHO, but has been denied access to the WHO.